At the conclusion of the February 26, 2015 hearing on the Renewable Energy Streamlining Program (RESP) your Commission held a short discussion regarding carbon sequestration. A motion was adopted directing the Chair to work with staff to prepare a letter to the Board asking for implementation of a carbon sequestration program.

The attached letter has been prepared by staff and the Chair as directed by the motion. The letter identifies programs in the County EnergyWise Plan, Agriculture Element and the Conservation and Open Space Element regarding carbon sequestration on agricultural and other lands. The letter asks the Board to provide direction to County staff to implement these important programs of the County General and EnergyWise Plans.